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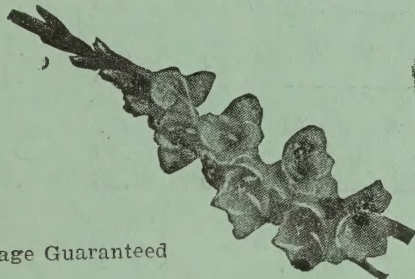
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LICENSED NURSERY

We wish to thank all our friends and customers for the steadily increasing business you have given us and hope to have bulbs for you again next season. However, war conditions make everything rather uncertain. Help will be impossible to get as all labor is needed for the war effort.

More people are planning on flower and vegetable gardens this year than ever before as the tire and gas situation will keep them at home. We are already sold out of several varieties and cannot include them in our list. We have been increasing our planting each year to keep pace with sales, but any increased planting this spring is out of the question. Many of the younger bulb growers are out of business and in the army, if physically fit for that duty, and the large wholesale growers are just out of luck. In the big bulb growing districts last fall many millions of bulbs froze in the ground for lack of labor. So that is why bulbs are scarce this spring, and next year there will be still less. No matter where you buy your bulbs and garden seeds this spring, early ordering is advisable—you get the pick of the stock and are more sure of getting what you order.

This list contains PREPAID prices and short reliable description of Glads found satisfactory in our gardens. We believe you will find our prices as low or lower than quoted elsewhere for good NORTHERN GROWN Bulbs.

We grow many Glads not listed here. If you do not find in this list what you wish, we may have it in small quantity or can obtain it for you at a reasonable price. Quotations given on No. 5 and No. 6 planting stock and bulblets; give variety and quantity wanted.

TRUE TO NAME; HEALTHY YOUNG BULBS

INSPECTED AND LICENSED FOR SALE BY THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE NURSERY INSPECTOR

Trade Sizes of Bulbs:

No. 1	1½ inch or more
No. 2	1¼ inch to 1½ inch
No. 3	1 inch to 1¼ inch
No. 4	¾ inch to 1 inch
No. 5	½ inch to ¾ inch
No. 6	under ½ inch

Standard trade practice is to list as follows:

Nos. 1 and 2 are large bulbs
Nos. 3 and 4 are medium bulbs
Nos. 5 and 6 are small bulbs.

Our bulbs are graded accordingly, except we do not ship any No. 6's with the small. If you want No. 6 bulbs, you should only pay what they are worth. Largest bulbs of the grade ordered, which we have on hand, are shipped. Large bulbs are generally planted for exhibition spike growing. Medium are usually bought by the commercial cut-flower growers, and with most of the varieties will give nearly as good a spike as the large size; and at a very considerable saving. Small bulbs (No. 5) of most kinds give fair bloom and make fine bulbs for next year and yield most bulblets; but bloom later than medium and large. Days-to-bloom given for most varieties are for large bulbs, are approximate and for comparison only. 70 days is a very early Glad, over 105 days is late for this region.

TERMS: CASH WITH ORDER, PLEASE. NO SINGLE ITEM LESS THAN TEN CENTS, OR ORDER LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR. Remittance may be made by Postal or Express Money Order and Money Order fee allowed for in extra bulbs. Not responsible for currency in unregistered letters. WE ACCEPT WAR SAVINGS STAMPS THE SAME AS CASH.

All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale.

5 BULBS at 10 RATE! ALL PRICES in this list are PREPAID to you. Generous count and extras on all orders. The larger the order, the more extras.

NO SUBSTITUTION OF VARIETIES WITHOUT PERMISSION.

Orders shipped PREPAID after March 30th. Or when weather permits. Orders of \$5.00 or more may be shipped by EXPRESS PREPAID whenever purchaser desires, as Express is insured against freezing. Parcel Post is not insured against frost.

SOUND NORTHERN GROWN! - THRIPS FREE! - TRUE-TO-NAME BULBS!

We Appreciate New Names of Glad Growers for Our Mailing List.

— It Helps Us, and Helps Your Friends ! —

Join the NORTH DAKOTA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. \$1.00 a year gives you the monthly magazine and a membership premium. Harry A. Graves, Secretary, College Station, Fargo, N. Dak. Send your dollar to Mr. Graves, or I will gladly forward it for you.

	Per	Large	Medium	Small
ALADDIN (Palmer) 80 days—Beautifully ruffled soft salmon pink, creamy blotch. Opens 8-10 very large florets at once on strong straight spike. Long flower heads but stems sometimes short. -----	2 10	.15 .65	.10 .40	.20
AMBERGLOW (Palmer) 75—Very deep amber yellow shading even deeper in throat. 5-8 medium size beautiful recurved florets on willowy spike.	10	.60	.40	.20
AMRITA (Palmer) 80—Pastel shade light buff. 6-7 heavily ruffled florets.	10	.50	.30	.15
BAGDAD (Palmer) 90—Large and very tall smoky old rose. -----	10		.20	.10
BARCAROLE (Palmer) 85—Clear grenadine orange. Beautiful ruffling, heavy substance, good stem. 6-8 or more large well placed florets. ----	2 10	.15 .70	.45	.25
BEACON (Palmer) 80—Bright rose scarlet, large cream blotch. Tall willowy spikes with 8-10 medium large waved and ruffled blooms. -----	10	.45	.25	.15
BEAUTIFUL OHIO (Hullibarger) Dark rose lavender, darker throat, lighter feather. Clear color and medium large flowers; nice spike. ----	10	.45	.25	.15
BIT O' HEAVEN (Crow) 80—Fine tall orange with yellow throat. 10-12 medium size florets on always straight spike. Very good orange. ----	10	.45	.25	.15
BLACK OPAL (Errey) 75—Beautiful very deep dark red. Up to 10 medium large well placed blooms on tall straight spike. The best near-black.	3 10	.25	.55	
BLEEDING HEART (Brown) 90-95—Good white, tinted light pink with bright red blotch. Tall and straight. Opens 8-10 medium large florets.	10	.40	.25	.15
BLUE ADMIRAL (Christ) 75—A good dark blue. Good stem and grower.	10	.40	.25	.15
BLUE BEAUTY (Pfitzer) 75-80—New medium blue with edges of petals overlaid violet blue. Tall, strong grower. Many large wide open florets on nice spike. About the best medium blue. -----	10	.50	.30	.15
BOB WHITE (Zimmer) 80—Tall, straight large white. Rose spot on lip.	10		.20	.10
CAMELLIA (Palmer) 80—Beautiful blush white, tinted pink, small feather. 6-8 large slightly ruffled well placed florets. Good straight spike.--	10	.50	.30	.15
CANDY HEART (Salbach) 80—New. 5-6 very large florets of soft flesh pink. Throat Creamy. Diffused light carmine blotch. A beautiful Glad.	1	.10	2-.15	2-.10
CHAS. DICKENS (Pfitzer) 85—Tall violet purple with 6-8 medium size florets on straight spike. An old variety but a very good cut flower. --	10		.25	
CHIEF MULTNOMAH (Ellis) 85-90—Smoky mahogany with dark red blotch. Opens many very large florets on immense flower head. Tall strong grower and rich color. Very popular smoky. -----	10	.60	.40	.25
COLONIAL MAID (Young) 80—New light lavender. Very tall strong grower. Opens 6-8 good size florets on straight stem, and is well liked.	10	.60	.40	
COMM. KOEHL (Pfitzer) 85—Large tall straight blood red. -----	10		.25	.15
DEL RAY (Burtner) 85—Large tall scarlet red, large white blotch. Fine straight spikes. Somewhat like Beacon but larger. 5-8 florets. -----	10	.45	.25	.15
EXCELLENCE (Kundred) 70—Very early large light red. 5-6 open. --	10		.20	.10
FLAMING METEOR (Mitsch) 85-90—Tall and straight bright red. Makes a long flower head with 5-6 large wide open florets. -----	10	.45	.25	.15
GARDENIA (Scheer) 75-80—An ideal florists' ivory cream. Opens 5-7 good size beautiful florets on fine stem Good spikes from any size bulb.	1 10	.10 .80	2-.15 .55	2-.10 .30
GOLD DUST (Pfitzer) 75—Rich deep yellow with no markings. 5-7 medium size florets on good spike. One of the best cut flower yellows. ----	10	.50	.30	
GRAND MASTER (Zimmer-Love) 80—New beautiful velvety dark red or deep crimson. 8-10 medium size florets perfectly placed. Straight spike.	10	.70	.50	
GREEN LIGHT (Pfitzer) 85—Milky white overlaid with a greenish sheen. A very unusual and beautiful Glad. Opens 6-8 large well formed slightly ruffled florets of good substance on a fine spike.	1 10	.10 .80	2-.15 .60	
GRETA GARBO (Pfitzer) 85—New, and the best light rose pink from Pfitzer. Creamy lower petals. 6-7 large well placed florets open quite flat on tall slender spikes. Good grower and a beautiful Glad. -----	1 10	.20 1.60	.15 1.20	.10 .80
HINDENBERG'S MEMORY (Pfitzer) 85—New bright deep red. An improvement on Comm. Koehl. Larger florets, better color, placement O.K.	10	.65	.45	.25
ISOLA BELLA (Pfitzer) 80—Large slightly ruffled. Soft lilac pink. --	2 10		.10 .40	.20
JEANIE (Pruitt) 80—New and outstanding clear rich pink with white mid-ribs and cream throat. Opens 5-6 very large beautiful florets on tall strong plant. A fine Glad but stock scarce. -----	1 10	.20 1.60	.15 1.20	.10 .80
JONQUIL (Palmer) 75—About the deepest clear yellow. Opens 6-8 medium size florets on tall, slender, always straight stem. -----	10		.30	.20
JOSEPH HAYDN (Pfitzer) 75—Large light blue novelty. Deep blue blotch nearly covers lower petals. Grows tall but sometimes crooks. --	2		.15	

	Per	Large	Medium	Small
KING ARTHUR (Arenius) 75—Rosy lavender. 4-6 very large heavily ruffled florets of unusual form. Fine cut flower. Medium height. ---	10	.40	.25	.15
KING LEAR (Palmer) 70—Deep reddish purple with silver line around edge of petals. 5-6 large ruffled velvety florets on tall slender spike. --	10	.65	.45	
LAVENDER QUEEN (Arenius) 75—Nice clear lavender, darker feather. Recurved medium size florets. Fine for floral work. -----	10	.45	.25	.15
LEONA (Pruitt) 85—Odd shade of dark purplish rose red. 7-9 good size well-placed blooms on tall straight spike. Very good. -----	10	.60	.40	.20
MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer) 80—Milky white with light cream throat. Good height straight spikes with 6-8 large well placed blooms on healthy plant. Best cut flower white anywhere near the price. -----	10	.35	.20	.10
MARGARET BEATON (Twomey) 85—Beautiful new pure white with very small orange scarlet blotch. 6-8 large blooms on long flower head. Usually straight but may crook in extremely hot weather. -----	2 10	.15 .70	.45	
MARGUERITE (Pommert) —About the best new Glad we grew last year and a really big, strong grower. A very large clear watermelon pink or salmon rose with cream throat. 5-6 slightly ruffled florets of good substance on long flower head and stem. Florets open wide and keep well.	1	.25		
MAX REGER (Pfitzer) 75—Light lavender blue. Darker throat markings are tipped with small white arrow points. 6-8 good glorets. -----	10		.25	.15
MILFORD (Rides) 75—About the best of the clear light blues. Lighter than Max Reger or Blue Beauty. 6-8 large florets on a good spike. --	10	.40	.25	.15
MINUET (Coleman) 85—Clear pink lavender. 5-6 large well-placed blooms on medium height straight spike. The standard lavender. -----	10	.40	.25	.15
MISS BLOOMINGTON (Kundred) 65-70—Best very early commercial light yellow. 6-8 well-placed good size florets on straight spike. -----	10		.20	.10
MISS NEW ZEALAND (Julyan) 85—Huge apricot salmon, suffused rose, darker blotch. With good culture can be very good. -----	10	.60	.40	
MOTHER MACHREE (Stevens) 80—Beautiful golden smoky. Tones of orange, lavender and grey nicely blended. Many medium size blooms on good tall spike. Straight. Fine when cut and opened inside. -----	10	.40	.25	.15
MYRNA (Pruitt) 85—New heavily ruffled ivory white with 7-10 large florets of good substance on medium height spike. Straight. -----	1 10	.15 1.10	.10 .80	2-.10 .45
NEW ERA (Ellis) 80—Wonderful clear apple blossom or rose pink blending to soft creamy throat. Heavy substance, extremely ruffled and frilled. 7-10 good size florets on fine straight spike. The richest shade of pink we know of. One fault—bulbs not always healthy. -----	10	.55	.35	.20
NINTH SYMPHONY (Pfitzer) 80—Vivid salmon red, no markings, slightly lighter in throat. 6-8 fine large wide open florets on tall spike. ----	2 10	.15 .65		
PARADISE (Pruitt) 80—Good apricot. Tall usually straight spikes. ----	10		.20	.10
PEGGY LOU (Wilson) 80—A wonderful smooth deep shrimp pink with a rosy cast, deeper rose tint in throat. Form and size resemble Picardy somewhat but better color. Florets are a little rounder, flower head longer, stem shorter. Fine substance. Don't miss this one. -----	10	.45	.25	.12
PHYLLIS McQUISTON (Stewart) 80—Large clear cool pink blending to lighter throat. Clean color, tall spikes and a fine cut flower Glad. --	10	.40	.25	.12
PICARDY (Palmer) 85—Still the most widely grown of all glads. Shrimp pink of immense size. Open 6-8 florets up to 6 inches in diameter. ----	10	.35	.20	.10
PURPLE BEAUTY (Roozen) 80—New rich deep purple of good substance. Opens 6-8 large florets on nice spike. Well liked by visitors. -----	1	.10	2-.15	
PURPLE CLASSIC (Wilson) 85—New clear purple which some claim is best purple of all. Opens 6-8 good florets on good height stem. -----	1 2		.15 .25	
RED LORY (Errey) 85—Tall carmine rose, purple red blotch. With good culture makes wonderful spikes with 10-12 open. Medium size.-----	10		.25	.15
REGENT (Palmer) 90—Opens 8-10 good size clear glowing scarlet florets. Finest of color but spike formation not always perfect as we would like.	10		.45	
REWI FALLU (Fallu) 80—A new deep blood red, opens 5-7 huge heavy florets. Only fault is the florets are rather loosely attached. Tall grower and a good red. Does not make many No. 1 bulbs from small planting stock, our large bulbs are No. 2 size. -----	10	.45	.25	.15
RIMA (Mitsch) 85—Beautiful light lilac pink with creamy throat. 6-7 large florets on tall spike. Texture is wonderful. -----	2 10	.15 .65	.10 .45	
ROYAL PINK (Ellis) 80—A rich deep rose pink, darker feather and white mid-ribs. 6-7 large well-placed florets on fine tall spike. Should be better known. Better than many highly advertised, higher priced Glads.--	1 10	.10 .80	.55	

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ROSA VAN LIMA (Holland) 80—Lovely new light pink smoothly blending to a white throat. Perfectly formed spikes with 6-8 good size blooms. One of the best of the newer cut flower Glads. -----	10	.50	.30	.15
SAHARA (Palmer) 85—Light russet with soft blotch of cream, lightly peppered russet, scarlet penciling. Opens 8-10 medium size florets on good height and usually straight stem. A fine novelty. -----	2 10	.15	.50	.30
SHIRLEY TEMPLE (Pruitt) 90—Very large and tall heavily ruffled cream, deeper cream throat. Beautiful Glad with a tendency to crook in hot weather. Plant deep and tie to stakes if you only have a few. --	10	.40	.25	.15
SMILING MAESTRO (Christ) 80—Deep salmon rose, lightly flaked darker. 6-8 very large wide open blooms on a real exhibition spike. XXXX	10	.45	.25	.15
SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer) 80—Grand new white which we believe is an improvement on Maid of Orleans (that is saying a lot). 6-8 large well-placed round blooms on fine straight spike. Heavy texture. -----	10	.65	.45	.25
SOLVEIG (Prestgard) 90-95—Immense heavily ruffled snow white with small cerise blotch on lower petals. Very heavy substance. 6-8 beautiful florets on tall straight stem. -----	10	.45	.25	.15
SURFSIDE (Winsor) 85—New beautifully ruffled white, pencil line in throat. Heavy substance, straight spikes, opens 7-8 large florets. ----	1	.10	2-.15	
TIP TOP (Pfitzer 85—Good large bright red. Opens 6-8 on a good stem.	10	.50	.30	.15
VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer) 85—Glistening bronze red or mahogany brown; lighter in upper throat and small scarlet blotch on lower petal. 8-10 medium large florets on tall willowy spike and is a beauty. -----	10	.40	.25	.15
VALERIA (Pruitt) 80—New soft clear red. Slightly darker in throat and creamy mid-rib lines. Opens 5-7 good large florets. Good grower. ----	1 10	.10 .80	2-.15 .60	
VALOR (Fischer-Baerman) 80—New. A large deep salmon with creamy throat. Much like Aladdin but longer stems. Opens 6-8 good florets.---	1		.15	.10
VREDENBURG (Pfitzer) 75—Pure white, much like Polar Ice but opens wider. 5-7 good size florets and is good early white. -----	10	.50		
YELLOW EMPEROR (Ellis) 80—A good tall soft deep yellow. -----	10	.40	.25	.15
ZAUBERFLOTE (Pfitzer) 75—Beautiful large peach rose, vivid red blotch. Tall straight spikes with 6-8 wide open florets. A dependable Glad. --	10	.45	.25	.15
ZUNI (Mitsch) 80—Rich colored smoky. Beautiful blend of salmon, slate, rose and orange. Soft ruffling. 8-10 good size florets on good spike. --	2 10	.15 .65	.40	

UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

The following collections of mixed bulbs are fine for those who wish a nice assortment of colors for cut flowers but are not interested in keeping the varieties separate.

No trash or discarded varieties are included and they would cost much more if put up in individually labeled packages.

Will contain from 35 to 40 good varieties from our regular stock and are NOT LABELED. Collections can not be changed or divided. ORDER BY NUMBER. ALL ARE PREPAID.

No. 1 — 100 large bulbs -----	\$2.60
No. 2 — 50 large bulbs -----	1.35
No. 3 — 100 medium bulbs -----	1.70
No. 4 — 100 small bulbs -----	1.00

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